

LINGUISTICS, PH.D.

Degree Requirements

Ph.D. students will normally complete 18 credit hours coursework at the graduate level. Courses are to be chosen in consultation with the advisor and students are encouraged to complete them by the end of the first year of the program.

Candidacy Exams

Candidacy Exams are normally written in the second year of the Program. These exams consist of two original research papers of publishable quality in distinct areas of linguistics. Students must pass an oral exam based on each of the two papers.

Ph.D. candidates must demonstrate proficiency in a second language. This will at the same time satisfy the language reading requirement of the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Students who have satisfied this requirement at the M.A. level will be deemed to have met this requirement at the Ph.D. level.

Students must complete and successfully defend a dissertation. In preparation for this step, a written dissertation proposal must be presented and defended orally, normally in the third year.

Second Language Reading Requirement: Yes

Expected Time to Graduate: 4 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
LING 7550	Phonology	3
LING 7630	Syntax	3
LING 7650	Field Methods	3
LING 7XXX	Courses in LING at 7000	9
Hours		18
Year 2		
GRAD 8010	Doctoral Candidacy Examination	0
GRAD 8020	Doctoral Re-registration	0
Hours		0
Year 3		
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis	0
GRAD 8020	Doctoral Re-registration	0
Hours		0
Year 4		
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis	0
GRAD 8020	Doctoral Re-registration	0
Hours		0
Total Hours		18

Notes:

- Students must demonstrate proficiency in a second language.
- Students must propose, write, and defend an original dissertation.